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Mission

The Alaska State Council on the Arts exists to enhance cultural de
the state by ensuring that art of the highest quality is accessible tc

A Note From Charlotte

I hope you all had the opportunity to have some rest during the ho
me it was a time of both chaos and renewal, as both of our twenty
sons and the "grand doggie" came to visit. But it was wonderful.

I had the distinct honor in November of emceeing the 2007 ASAA/I
Bank Alaska All State Music Festival in Anchorage . For those of yo
this stellar event, it is actually three concerts: choral, band and orc
school students from across the state in these disciplines come tog
year to study under guest conductors for three days and then perf
the large communities in the state were well represented, I was pl
students from such places as Unalaska, Delta Junction and Craig.

As I sat in the audience, I couldn't help but reflect on the benefits
and performing music. Besides the obvious, self esteem and confid
have proven that art and music students score better on tests and
high school graduation rate than non art and music students. Anotl
cites that they also earn higher wages. A recent Harris Interactive
that 83% of the people earning $150,000 or more per year had a r
education. So now we know that these students even earn more d
lifetime!

At the other end of the spectrum, I read a recently released report
National Endowment for the Arts "To Read or Not to Read, a questi
Consequence", which revealed the dismal reading trends in Americ
there is good progress made in elementary school reading program
progress comes to a halt for most teenagers. There is a distinct co
decline in reading among teens and adults, and there is no reason
this trend will change. The executive summary to this report is on

We all know there are plenty of distractions in life to interrupt us, s
keep people reading? Here are some statistics from this study: 50

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Americans between the ages of 18 and 24 read no books for pleasure; less than 1/3 of 13 year olds are daily readers; about 35% of high school seniors now read proficiently.

What impact does a decline in reading have for us as a state? Think about it. Just like anything else, from practicing music to playing soccer, the less you do something, the less well you do it. The same holds true for reading. That should set off bells with elected officials, as those who aren't reading much are not well informed about issues, nor are they as inclined to be involved in their communities. The executive summary of that report is on our website at www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca

At the Alaska State Council on the Arts, we are doing our part to build a better state by fostering arts and culture through arts education, supporting arts and culture organizations and providing opportunities for artists. In this fragmented society, we need more than ever our powers of concentration and reason. Studying the arts and reading literature stimulates our brains in critical ways. Now, more than ever, Alaskans need the ability to read and comprehend this complicated world around us.

As an artist, a parent, a teacher or a citizen, it is up to every Alaskan to give young people the tools so they can learn to grapple with the increasingly complex life we have on this planet. Providing arts education to every student, whether as a stand alone subject or integrated into history, math or literature, will help our students, our communities, and our state. Please ~ encourage your school district to include arts and culture opportunities to students. And keep reading!

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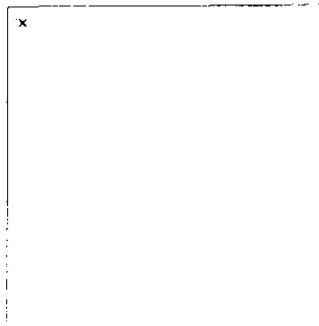
Upcoming ASCA Meetings:

January 28th: ASCA Council teleconference meeting, Noon – 1:30 pm. ASCA Conference Room. For more information, call ASCA at 1.888.278.7424 or 907.269.6610.

March 28: Council quarterly meeting in Anchorage . For more information, call ASCA at 1.888.278.7424 or 907.269.6610.

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ASCA Announces Latest Grants awarded at the December Council Meeting

Community Arts Development Grants:

Palmer Arts Council (PAC), Palmer
Summer for Children Arts Program
$2,000.00

Permafrost, Fairbanks
Journal Volume 30

$1,000.00

Asian Alaskan Cultural Center, Anchorage
Asian Culture Night 2008
$2,000.00

Kachemak Bay Writers Conference- UA, Homer
Writers conference June 6-10, 2008
$2,000.00

Kodiak Outloud, Kodiak
Out Loud! Presentation
$1,500.00

Ravenstail Weavers Guild, Juneau
Weavers Gathering 2008 May 31-June 2, 2008
$1,500.00

Trailer Art Center , Anchorage
Performance artist presentations and workshop series
$2,000.00

Workshop Grants:
Homer Council on the Arts on behalf of *Sustainable Homer*
Workshop with Lynn Marie Naden
$1,500.00

Career Opportunity Grants:
Christine Byl, Writer, Healy
Residency at the Vermont Studio Center
$1,200.00

Judy Kreith, Dance, Fairbanks
Residency, National School for the Arts, Cuba
$1,000.00

Karen Stomberg, Arts Educator, Fairbanks
Presentation at at conference in New Orleans
$830.00

Artists in Schools Residencies (Round II):
Susan B. English School, Seldovia
$1,700.00

Akiuk Memorial School, Akiuk
$1,400.00

Baranof Elementary, Sitka
$1,200.00

Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary, Sitka
$1,200.00

Igiugig School, Igiugig
$2,000.00

West Homer Elementary, Homer
$1,500.00

Anvil City Science Academy, Nome
$1,200.00

Winterberry Charter, Anchorage
$1,700.00

Inlet View Elementary, Anchorage
$1,200.00

Bethel Regional High School, Bethel
$1,200.00

Gustavus School, Gustavus
$2,000.00

Larson Elementary, Fairbanks
$1,000.00

Snowshoe Elementary, Mat-Su
$1,200.00

Delta High School, Delta
$1,400.00

Shishmaref K-12 School, Shishmaref
$1,400.00

Pelican City Schools, Pelican
$1,700.00

Rogers Park Elementary, Anchorage
$2,000.00

Creekside Park Elementary, Anchorage
$1,000.00

American Masterpieces Grant:
Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage
Residency project with David Boxley, Tsimshian Master Artist $10,000.00

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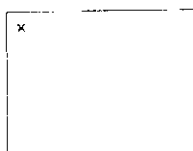
President Bush Signs Consolidated Appropriations Act

President Bush Signs Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 with $144.7 Million for National Endowment for the Arts.

On December 26, President George W. Bush signed an omnibus appropriations bill for FY 2008 that includes $144.7 million for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). This represents an increase of $20.1 million over the 2007 funding level of $124.562 million. It is the largest dollar increase in the NEA appropriation since 1979 and will allow the agency to devote more funds to direct grants to arts organizations and to extend the reach of the agency's National Initiatives that support touring and arts education in theater, music, dance, literature, and the visual arts.

For the complete press release, please go to
http://www.arts.gov/news/news07/Budget2008.html

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American/Alaskan Masterpieces Grants Now Available

Deadline: March 1, 2008
Click here for more information

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Artist Opportunities

Denali National Park Artist-in-Residence Program Accepting Applications

Denali Artist-in-Residence Program Application

Information on the 2008 Denali National Park Artist In Residence program is available on our website under Artist Opportunities. Go to **www.alaskageographic.org**

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Calls for proposals in Visual & Performing Arts

Where: *The Trailer Art Center's MTS Gallery in Anchorage, AK*
The MTS Gallery is one of the best exhibition spaces in the state of Alaska. Over it's short history it has built a reputation as an exhibition space that shows quality work from talented Alaskan artists. It also has given high visibility to performance art. MTS has been the host to several high energy, thought provoking performances from artists working in the genre. The 2008/2009 season strives to do no less.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 25, 2008

For more information, click here:
Call For Proposals in Visual Arts- PDF
Call For Proposals in Performance Arts- PDF

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Public Art Opportunities

Please visit www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca Artist Opportunities to download a prospectus for these projects:

Nome Youth Facility
Proposals for interior artwork
Art Budget: $35,000
Deadline: January 23, 2008

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Percent for Art Calls

DHSS Virology Lab- PDF (Fairbanks, AK)
Closing date: 01/09/08

Nome Youth Facility- PDF (Nome, AK)
Closing date: 01/23/08

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Interesting Reading

Take a look at....
CultureWork, a publication of the University of Oregon Center for Community Arts and Cultural Policy.
http://aad.uoregon.edu/culturework/culturework39.html

Their latest issue includes a story about "No Longer Emerging and Not Ready to Retire: A Look at Mid-Career Arts Managers". There are also a number of other interesting articles in this online newsletter.

Also be sure to read the latest NEA report on reading (or lack of). The article is "To Read or Not To Read" and is available on the ASCA website.

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Kirov Academy of Ballet Audition Announcement

Kirov Academy of Ballet *of Washington , D.C.* . will be holding auditions for its 2008 Summer Program and 2008-2009 School Year Program.

For more information go to www.kirovacademydc.org

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NEA Dance Grants Available

American Masterpieces Dance grants are now available from the NEA, administered by the New England Federation for the Arts in two areas:

1. Reconstruction Grants: for the reconstruction or restaging of American Dance works that are artistically, historically and culturally significant. Application is due March 3, 2008;
2. Touring Grants: support the distribution and presentation of American Masterpieces Dance funded projects. Performing arts presenters may receive fee subsidy grants for the presentation of any of the season's AMD-supported touring projects. Letter of intent is due February 8, 2008.

For producing dance organizations there are also grants available in the National Dance Project.

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NEA New Play Development Project in Partnership With Arena Stage

Arts Endowment selects Arena Stage to administer program that will include support for seven new play projects at theaters nationwide

December 21, 2007-Washington, DC-The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) today announced a new program, the NEA New Play Development Project (NPDP), to help the nation's nonprofit theaters bring more new plays to full production. The national program will be administered by DC-based Arena Stage's American Voices New Play Program. Selecting and providing support for exceptional new plays and new play development models will be a key component of the program. The NEA New Play Development Project will support the development of seven new plays at theaters from across the country. Two projects selected as NEA Outstanding New American Plays will receive up to $90,000 each to support advanced development, including at least one full production. Five projects selected as NEA Distinguished New Play Development Projects will receive up to $20,000 each to support the early stages of development for a new play with strong potential to merit a full production. In both cases, the selected plays will be developed in close collaboration with the playwrights.

For the complete release, please visit:
http://www.arts.gov/news/news07/newplay.htmlnewplay

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NEA Sponsoring The Big Read in Alaska Communities

The Big Read, a national program to encourage literary reading and revitalize the role of literature in American culture, is accepting applications from non-profit organizations to conduct month-long, community-wide reads between September 2008 and June 2009. Organizations selected to participate in The Big Read will receive a grant ranging from $2,500 to $20,000, financial support to attend the national orientation meeting, educational and promotional materials for broad distribution, Organizers Guide for developing and managing Big Read activities, inclusion of your organization and activities on The Big Read Web site, and the prestige of participating in a highly visible national initiative. Approximately 300 organizations of varying sizes across the country will be

selected for this cycle.

To download the Guidelines & Application go to
http://www.neabigread.org/

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NEA 2008 Grant Awards to Alaska Arts Organizations Announced

The following Alaska organizations have received direct grants from the NEA:

Alaska Dance Theatre, Inc.
Anchorage, AK
$10,000
CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Dance
To support expansion of the Out of the Box Series.

Anchorage Museum Association
Anchorage, AK
$15,000
CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Museum
To support the planning of the exhibition True North: Contemporary Art in the Circumpolar North.

Calista Elders Council, Inc.
Bethel, AK
$30,000
CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Folk and Traditional Arts
To support the Yupiit Yuraryarait dance festival.

Juneau Jazz & Classics, Inc.
Juneau, AK
$7,500
CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Music
To support the Juneau Jazz & Classics Festival.

Perseverance Theatre, Inc.
Douglas, AK
$30,000
CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Theater
To support the world premiere of An Apology for Storms by Brian Tucker and the Alaskan premiere of The Long Christmas Ride Home by Paula Vogel.

Sealaska Heritage Institute (aka Naa Kahidi Theater)
Juneau, AK
$25,000
CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Folk and Traditional Arts
To support the Celebration 2008 Festival
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To all those writers in Alaska

A new publishing company has opened located in Fairbanks, AK. 40 Below Ink specializes in Alaskan books (fiction & non-fiction) by Alaskan writers. They recently have won a award from the Alaska Federation of Natives and Alaska Marketplace for innovative new businesses in Alaska. Click here for their website 40 BELOW INK to find out details.

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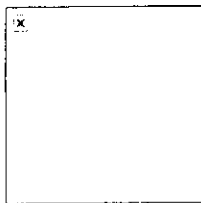
Arts in Education

Sitka Fine Arts Camp

Registration Opens January 1, click here for more information

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Arts Educator Award Grant Applications Available

The Alaska State Council on the Arts, in partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of applications for the Arts Educator Grant. There are two deadlines for this grant: December 1, 2007 and March 1, 2008. This is a postmark deadline.

This grant is designed to encourage the reconnection of art teachers to the practice of their art. Four awards, each up to $3,000, are available for K-12 arts educators whose primary responsibility is arts instruction, teaching a minimum of three years and permanently assigned full or part time in an Alaskan school.

Applications and guidelines are available at: www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca under Arts Education. For more information about this grant, please contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts' Arts Education office at (907) 269-6682, or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424.

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The Alaska Contemporary Art Bank

Check out the Art Bank on the Web

The ASCA web site has a link to the Contemporary Art Bank, where you can view a good selection of art available through the program. In an effort to make the Art Bank more accessible to all our borrowers, the images will be updated regularly so that generally the work posted is work that is available for loan. The selections posted are representative of the collection as whole, with a variety of images, mediums and sizes. So even if you don't initially see something you like, check back as we hope to update the images monthly.

The web site also has information on who is eligible for the program and how to contact the Art Bank.

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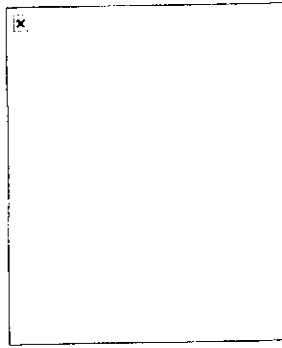
Art Bank's Art of the Month

The Alaska contemporary Art Bank is pleased to highlight a selected artwork from the Art Bank's Collection. This oil painting by UAA Art Professor Garry Kaulitz is called "Future Legacies" and was commissioned by then Governor Knowles to celebrate Alaska 's role in the new millennium. According to the records on the piece:
The painting uses symbolism to embody Alaska 's past, present and future. The past is represented by a pair of traditional Native dancers, the present by the oil pipeline, and the future in the snapshots painted as though they are taped onto the canvas. Past, present and future are all set against the one thing that has and never will change about Alaska : it's wild beauty that serves as the backdrop for the painting.

Garry teaches printmaking and drawing at UAA, and many of his pieces feature trompe l'oeil' (fool the eye) technique where skilled painting and drawing make objects appear to be three-dimensional or layered.
This painting was recently selected for hanging in Judge Morse's courtroom. Keep your eyes on television reports - you are likely to see this and other selections in the background of news stories!

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Art matters **ArTS - Education for Life**

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:25 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Educ figures

No original email- I just threw the question in the subject line - sorry

------Original Message------

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 10, 2008 11:24 PM

Subject: RE: Educ figures

I'll ck w/Walt (didn't receive original email on that, darn it!).

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Barbara Thompson" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/10/2008 10:39 PM

Subject: Educ figures

Hi Barbara: for state of the state address - what's a safe # to claim as our "drop out" rate that we're trying to slash.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2008 06:38:43

To:"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Ktuu.com poll re: conoco

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: KTUU

I voted "agree"

54 percent to 44 percent in our favor--for what that's worth.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:28 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Carl Marrs column response

I'm submitting a letter- they won't let me do a compass so soon after my polar bear one. Someone else should use your piece, or maybe they'd let you do so, so the public may better understand.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:22:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Carl Marrs column response

Ok, if you're submitting a Compass piece...no need to go farther. They'll only print one response from us so no need to go to Karen or for me to send. Feel free to take sentences or paragraphs from this. I wont send unless you move on to other things and don't do.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 1/10/2008 8:21 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Carl Marrs column response

I'm submitting a letter. But share what u have with someone else like karen and they could submit- the more the better to explain the situation. Your's is an excellent response and it should be publicized!

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Carl Marrs column response

I wrote something for you in response to Carl Marrs' piece today. Privileged or Personal Material Privileged or Personal Material Redacted . Tell me what you think.
Sean

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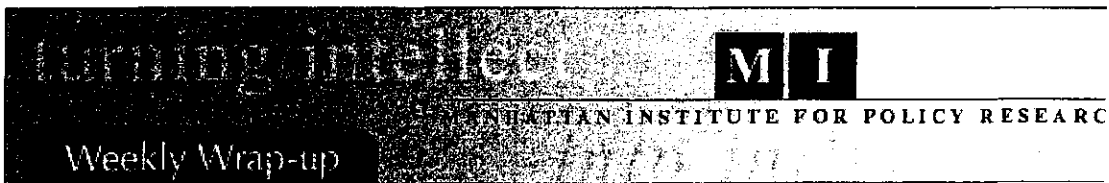
Keeping you up-to-date on the latest by Manhattan Institute Scholars January 11, 2

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The Resilient Society
Rudolph W. Giuliani, OpinionJournal.com, January 9, 2008
(This article is adapted from the winter 2008 issue of *City Journal*)
In the first decade of the 21st century, the United States has confronted both the deadliest attack and one of the most destructive natural disasters in the nation's history. The term "homeland security" wasn't part of the national debate during th 2000 election. Now, after September 11 and Hurricane Katrina, every American understands that homeland security is at the heart of a president's responsibility. .

Students Lose When Diversity Is Main Focus
Jay P. Greene & Catherine Shock, *Investor's Business Daily*, January 9, 2008
(This article is adapted from the winter 2008 issue of *City Journal* and appeared on NRO Web Briefing, 01-11-08)
A good education requires balance. Students should learn to appreciate a variety of cultures, sure, but they also need to know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Judging from the courses that the nation's leading education colleges offer, however, balance isn't a goal. The schools place far more emphasis on the political and social ends of education than on the fundamentals. . .

EMPIRE CENTER ON SPITZER'S STATE OF THE STATE

OP-ED:
Eliot's Excellent Idea
E.J. McMahon, *New York Post*, January 10, 2008
Gov. Spitzer's second annual State of the State message yesterday featured what may ultimately stan

out as his Nixon-goes-to-China moment. Annoying a powerful ally - and embracing a concept he had rejected during the 2006 gubernatorial campaign - Spitzer said he would form a special commission to recommend a "fair and effective cap" on school taxes in New York. . .

TELEVISION:

E.J. McMahon on NY 1

E.J. McMahon, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy, commented on the possibility of a property tax cap on NY 1 news. The interview will air throughout the day on NY 1. Click here to view the story.

RADIO:

E.J. McMahon on Talk 1300's "Fred Dicker Show"

On Thursday, January 10, 2008, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy E.J. McMahon discussed Governor Spitzer's State of the State address on Talk 1300's "Fred Dicker Show."

E.J. McMahon on WRVO Radio

On Wednesday, January 9, 2008, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy E.J. McMahon discussed Governor Spitzer's State of the State address on WRVO, Central New York's public radio station.

E.J. McMahon on WCBS Radio

On Tuesday, January 8, 2008, E.J. McMahon, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy commented on the possibility of a property tax cap on WCBS Radio. Click here to listen to the clip.

EVENTS

How Social Entrepreneurs Are Changing America and the World

Audio is now available for Howard Husock's presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Philanthropy Roundtable. Husock, Vice President of Policy Research at the Manhattan Institute, discusses different perspectives on social entrepreneurship with founder and CEO of Ashoka, Bill Drayton. To listen to the discussion, click here.

ARTICLES

Ms. Fix-It

Kay Hymowitz, *Wall Street Journal*, January 11, 2008
While Hillary Clinton attempts to storm the Oval Office, some of her less renowned sisters are busy liberating one of the few other remaining male strongholds: the hardware store. Strange as it sounds in a country still steeped in Tim Allen reruns, gals are becoming fix-it guys. And at least in some places tools are replacing brass-studded leather totes as the newest female life-style accessory. The home-improvement industry has always been a no-woman's land known for its drab aisles lined with nail bins and mysterious steel objects whose purpose was understood only by grunting guys in flannel shirts. Now it is going designer pink. . .

Change May Now Be Happening

John McWhorter, *New York Sun*, January 10, 2008
As recently as a month ago, "Obamamania" was being eulogized, with Mr. Obama dismissed as a mere symbolic step towards a successful black candidacy in some distant era. But that era may well be now.

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Immigration is Not Black and White

Tamar Jacoby, *Dallas Morning News*, January 7, 2008

(This article originally appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, 1-2-2008)

You've heard it all a dozen times. That the public is virulently anti-immigrant. That political leaders - including President Bush and the senators from both parties who voted last summer to overhaul the immigration system - are hopelessly out of touch with this angry tide. That millions of people across the country are going to vote on the basis of their fury. . . The only problem: It isn't so. The situation isn't nearly so black and white. . .

A Simpler Alternative to Congestion Pricing

Hope Cohen, Gotham Gazette, January 7, 2008

Mayor Michael Bloomberg's proposal for "congestion pricing" - a fee imposed on driving in Manhattan's central business district during prime hours - has made it safe at last to discuss traffic solutions that were previously off limits. Just last week, City Hall announced a crackdown on the official placards that allow tens of thousands of public employees to park free on the street - a topic long avoided by those in charge. . .

NYPD's historic feat should quiet critics

Heather Mac Donald, *New York Daily News*, January 6, 2008

New York City just ended 2007 with the lowest number of murders - below 500 - since 1963, the last year exact comparisons are possible. This homicide drop, from a high of 2,245 in 1990, is unmatched anywhere in the country or in the annals of policing. It is long past time for New Yorkers to acknowledge the debt that they owe to their police force. . .

Ahead of the Curve

Julia Vitullo-Martin, *New York Post*, January 6, 2008

Has any other well-known architect ever had to endure as much abuse from haughty critics as Morris Lapidus (1902-2001), designer of such hotels as the Fontainebleau in Miami and the Metropolitan (now Doubletree) in New York?. . .

Due To Ex-spire

Julia Vitullo-Martin, *New York Post*, January 6, 2008

New York's historic houses of worship are under attack, with a dozen slated to be demolished this year. While neighborhoods battle the trend, which has its roots in soaring maintenance costs and declining church attendance, preservationists say they have no way of knowing that a house of worship is endangered until the scaffolding rises or a public dispute erupts. . .

A Question for Hillary

Tarren Bragdon, *Wall Street Journal*, January 5, 2008

Sen. Hillary Clinton is running for president, in part, on a platform that calls for more government health care. So let's ask a question that may hit a little too close to home: Why does New York spend more on Medicaid -- a health-care program for the poor -- than every other state but still have a larger portion of its population walking around without health insurance than states that spend far less? Last year, New York spent $48 billion on Medicaid. That amounts to about $2,100 for every man, woman and child. Yet 13.5% of the state's population lacks health insurance. . . Over the past decade, the state has attempted to reduce the number of uninsured residents by expanding eligibility for government-sponsored health care. This approach is not solving the uninsured problem. . .

A second chance for former inmates

Stephen Goldsmith and William B. Eimicke, *San Diego Union Tribune*, January 4, 2008

Approximately 750,000 prisoners gained their freedom in 2007. This staggering number reflects a fourfold increase, since 1980, in the number of people incarcerated, and a twelvefold increase, in almost that period of time, in the number of drug-related convictions, due to more vigorous enforcement and the adoption of severe drug laws and strict sentencing. With the U.S. Sentencing Commission's recent loosening of its guidelines, an additional 20,000 offenders convicted of selling or possessing small amounts of cocaine are likely to be released in 2008. . .

BOOK REVIEWS

Architecture's Rogues' Gallery

Roger Kimball, City Journal Online, January 11, 2008

(Review of *The Architecture Reader: Essential Writings from Vitruvius to the Present*, edited by A. Krista Sykes, and *Written into the Void: Selected Writings, 1990–2004*, by Peter Eisenman)

. . .Bad books, and the bad ideas they express, are also an important factor in the cultural realm. They shape the way we think about the world and our place in it, informing our feelings, tastes, manners, and morals. By failing to criticize what is bad in bad books, we collude in the propagation of the bad things that they advocate. . .

TELEVISION

Larry Mone on CUNY TV's "Citywide"

On Saturday January 12 at 8PM, and Sunday, January 13 at 10AM, the President of the Manhattan Institute, Larry Mone, will be on CUNY TV's "Citywide." He will discuss the mission of the Manhattan Institute, key policy programs, and its impact on shaping public policy. This show aired on Wednesday, January 9th in NYC and is available online.

R.P. Eddy on Fox News Channel's "America's Newsroom"

On Thursday, January 10, 2008, Manhattan Institute senior fellow R.P. Eddy, executive director of the Center for Policing Terrorism, was on Fox News Channel's "America's Newsroom." He discussed the use of sensors to detect biological attacks in New York.

Regina Herzlinger on CNN Headline News' "Glenn Beck Program"

On Monday, January 7, 2008, Regina Herzlinger, Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Medical Progress and author, most recently, of *Who Killed Health Care?*, discussed health care and hospitals with Glenn Beck, airing nationally on CNN. Please click here to watch a clip of this appearance.

RADIO

Jim Copland on the Small Business Network's "Small Business Advocate with Jim Blasingame Program"

On Monday, January 14, 2008, Jim Copland, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute and director of the Center for Legal Policy, will discuss a recent Hurricane Katrina insurance claim for $3 quadrillion and the state of legal reform on the Small Business Network's "Small Business Advocate with Jim Blasingame."

Jim Copland on Radio America's "Randy Tobler Show"

Tomorrow, January 12, 2008, Jim Copland, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute and director of the

Center for Legal Policy, will discuss medical malpractice and the state of legal reform on the nationally syndicated "Randy Tobler Show."

E.J. McMahon on WGY Radio

On Thursday, January 10, 2008, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy E.J. McMahon discussed Governor Spitzer's State of the State address and the possibility of a school tax cap on WGY Radio.

Jim Copland on WBAL's "Ron Smith Show"

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Tarren Bragdon on KSTP's "Bob Davis Show"

On Tuesday, January 8, 2008, Tarren Bragdon of the Manhattan Institute's Empire Center for New York State Policy was on KSTP's "Bob Davis Show". He discussed his recent *Wall Street Journal* article, "A Question for Hillary."

Tarren Bragdon on Talk Radio Network's "Jerry Doyle Show"

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PointofLaw.com

Petition to USSC re 2C decision on the Tort of Doing Business in South Africa

Posted by Michael Krauss

The Legal Times' Tony Mauro reports on the latest development following the shocking October 2007 decision by the 2nd Circuit court of appeals to allow a suit to proceed against hundreds of corporations, under the Alien Tort Claims Act, for their participation in the South African economy under the apartheid regime. . .

MindingTheCampus.com

College Sports - A Very Useful Fetish

Donald Downs, January 10, 2008

Is it just me, or have others noted that "Big-Time College Sports" (basketball and football, primarily) have recently taken yet another leap into a qualitatively different zone? . . .

MedicalProgressToday.com

Professor Reich Speaks

Posted by **Benjamin Zycher**

Robert Reich opined this week in the *Wall Street Journal* about the mudfight among the Democratic presidential candidates on the issue of whose individual "mandate" (a requirement that health insurance be acquired) would yield the most extensive coverage. And Reich is right: The differences are small, and the most extensive (or more stringently enforced) mandates are a way of imposing a tax on the young and healthy so as to subsidize other purchasers of health insurance. . .

Overlawyered.com

Cerqueira v. American Airlines

Posted by **Walter Olson**"Robert Loblaw" at the blog Decision of the Day, has this post on the case of Cerqueira v. American Airlines. In sum, after being booted off the plane for some suspicious behavior, plaintiff John Cerqueiia, thought he would sue. After winning an award $130,000 in compensatory damages and $270,000 in punitive damages the case was appealed. . .

Sincerely,

William G. Zeiser	Samara M. Klar	Bridget E. Sweeney
Press Officer	Press Officer	Press Officer

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:14 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Conoco

J- pls offer this to them. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 19:12:52

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Conoco

Governor,

If you have the time I think it would be good to offer a "short" meeting packed into a busy schedule. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Marty and/or I would attend if you wish. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 6:17 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 6:07 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:01 PM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Poll

Would u let heyworth know there's a ktuu poll on gasline tonight

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 5:48 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: served

But what did Ray serve? And it should make for a story!

------Original Message------

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Frank Bailey

Sent: Jan 10, 2008 5:47 PM

Subject: served

Remember Ray saying he served Lyda last night...the process server was JD Perdew! He called me.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 5:39 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft response/Carl Marrs

Sharon/Beth pls submit, giving it a try w/ADN unless you see any nec changes. Thanks- and awesome job Mr. Katz- thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2008 01:15:24

To:"John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Draft response/Carl Marrs

Excellent!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 15:25:06

To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Draft response/Carl Marrs

Below is my proposed response to Carl Marrs.&nbs= p; For several reasons, I have formatted it as a letter to the editor = from you.

I understand that this format involves a limit = of 225 words. I think I've hit all of the major themes, but there = isn't much elaboration.

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Note to Palin: 'Earmark' means money Alaska needs

COMPASS: Points of view from the community

CARL MARRS - 01/10/2008

I = and other Alaskans have spent a lot of time trying to understand why the = Palin administration would announce publicly that it was going to = drastically cut the earmarks the state seeks from our congressional = delegation. It makes no sense to us. By doing it so publicly, she may have = jeopardized all other existing federal funding for Alaska.

The= Palin administration says earmarks make Alaska look bad. However, an earmark = is nothing more than a word for special projects. And because our = infrastructure needs eons to catch up with the rest of the nation just to = bring us into some sort of parity, we need many special projects. =

Pal= in's cutback on earmark requests (or special projects) will make it even = more difficult to make things happen in Washington, D.C., and it's already very difficult indeed. Most people in the = Lower 48 would just as soon see this state locked up in one big park or = wildlife preserve. The last thing we need to tell Congress is: "We don't = want your money; we have enough."

The= governor and many among our news media are painting a bleak picture of = earmarks, suggesting they are there to be abused. Nothing could be further = from the truth. Earmarks have been used for decades by many other senators = from many other states and will continue to be used in the future in some = other form. It's not like Sens. Stevens and Murkowski and Congressman = Young have invented earmarks, or the projects the funding was going to be = used for. These projects were requested by the State of Alaska or the residents of Alaska.

We = elected our congressional delegation to go to Washington, D.C., to fight for funding for our state. It would seem that = Palin's negative portrayal of the process has the potential to harm = Alaska's stability and its future.

On = the one hand, Palin wants to tax the hell out of our biggest industries. = At the same time, we need funding for infrastructure, health, education = and public safety. By casting a shadow over all of it, she has now put so = much of what we need at risk. Surely she doesn't think the state can pay = for everything?

I = don't know where her advice is coming from, but it reminds me of the old = fairy tale, "The Emperor's New Clothes." If this administration keeps this = up, eventually the people will see there is nothing there.

In = the case of Gov. Palin, most of us can agree she was a very attractive = candidate who knew exactly how to appeal to the widest possible audience. = When you're trying to get elected, that's a strategy that's obviously very = effective. But we're not in an election (or are we?). We're at the point = where the rubber meets the road. We're at the stage where we need more = than rhetoric, more than promises, more than attacks on others. We need = results.

Gov= . Palin, Alaska needs policymakers who have vision. Alaska needs can-do builders who = can start a project and see it through to the finish. Gov. Palin, = Alaska needs leadership. We want you to succeed on Alaska's behalf, but giving up on = federal funding leaves some serious questions.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:56 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Energy

We have the meetings starting at 10 am. The pebble issues will go first and then others will join by 10:30. Janice was notifying everyone today, including Leo.

Hope all went well in Bethel.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>; "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/10/2008 4:34 PM

Subject: Energy

Sounds good - Leo if you're available pls come to the following mtg:

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From: Notti, Emil R (CED)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 10:48:06 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

Governor;

I suggest Leo DOT be there also. He is on the AIDEA board and interested in the AEA decision.

Thanks, Emil

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 6:57 AM

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Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:35 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: KFQD

You bet!

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:54:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: KFQD

Governor-

Mark from the Bob and Mark Show would like to know if you would call his inaugural show on KFQD this Monday. His show is from 10-noon. It could be a quick 5 minute call. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:41 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Cowdery

Got it. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:48:18

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Cowdery

Dear Governor Palin,

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If you have questions please call.

Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:20 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Cowdery

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:40 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:41:41

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Subject: Schedule

Governor - I have confirmed the 10:00 a.m. appointment w/Lt. Gov, etc. on permitting for Friday, 01.11.08. Mike Tibbles said that he had talked with you about a teleconference call on Friday for 30 minutes on the Bill List. May we set that up for 9:30 -10:00 a.m. so that you are still able to leave the office by 10:30 a.m. for the Valley? Another option suggested was going over the Bill List on Sunday here in Juneau.

Also, the KING AIR is available on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. for transport to JNU. We have you, Willow and Piper listed. Thanks, Janice

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To: Notti; Emil R (CED)
Subject: Re: Lyda

Great!

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From: Notti, Emil R (CED)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 11:33:43 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

Perfect timing we will be available when called after the pebble conference.

Emil

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)

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Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:10:26 2008

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Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Sent: Thu Jan 10 06:27:25 2008

Subject: Lyda

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:15 PM
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Subject: Re: Draft response/Carl Marrs

Excellent!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 15:25:06

To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 13:07:34

To:"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Palin Response to Conoco

----- Original Message -----

From: Glen Martin <aknugget@alaska.net>

To: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

Cc: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Dan.Sterley@ch2m.com <Dan.Sterley@ch2m.com>; Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 16:11:50 2008

Subject: Re: Palin Response to Conoco

This is a great Day for Alaskans, Our Gov, has made us whole as a state, a pipeline is a transportation issue, fair access for the first time in history!!!!! She's Great!!!

Glen F. Martin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:13 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lyda- Ear?

Please do. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 13:42:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Lyda- Ear?

Governor-

Would you mind if I say something about Lyda's so-called invitation to her fundraiser to Sheila Toomey when I talk with her Friday?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Cowdery

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:48:18

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Cowdery

Dear Governor Palin,

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If you have questions please call.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:20 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Cowdery

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 3:18 PM
To: klinn@yulista.com
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 3:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Linn

address: 16243 Headlands circle Anchorage AK 99516

907-868-2430

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor, please stay the course, your integrity, honesty, and efforts on behalf of Alaska are appreciated by the vast majority of us long term Alaskans.

It bothers me that the Dan Fagans' of the world are hell bent on keeping us in the same rut we have been and while you stay above the fray, I suggest you have Sharon Leighow call Fagan and tell him to get his medication levels adjusted or get on the proper medication.

Warm regards

Kevin Linn

klinn@yulista.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: richard or mary bishop [mailto:rmbishop@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:51 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from the Governor. Dick

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2008 9:26 AM

To: rmbishop@ptialaska.net

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 7:51 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dick Bishop

address: PO Box 73902 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Hard Copy of this letter to follow.

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Office of the Governor

POB 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Happy New Year ...and congratulations on your very successful first year in office!

The Alaska Outdoor Council would be honored if you and your family would consider attending some portion of our Annual Statewide Meeting at the Millennium Hotel in Anchorage, February 8-10.

The general meeting plan is to have informative presentations on Friday, February 8, and possibly the morning of Saturday, February 9. The formal business meeting would follow on Saturday and be finished on Sunday morning.

Our Awards Banquet is planned to start at 6 PM, Saturday, February 9.

We would welcome your presence at any or all of the Annual Meeting, but in recognition of your busy schedule let me suggest some options.

We would be delighted if you would agree to be our honored speaker at the Awards Banquet. Apart from presenting awards to recognize

conservation achievements, this is a social event.

An alternative could be attending some portion of the Friday or Saturday morning information session or lunch. If you were able to address the delegates on issues of mutual interest and concern it would be of great value to our delegates and other attendees.

I recall that, as Mayor of Wasilla, you spoke at an earlier AOC Awards Banquet in Palmer. I also recall that our guests were quite impressed with your remarks. I am sure that AOC members and sympathizers would be very happy to hear your views now as Governor on the various issues so important to the interests of outdoor Alaskans.

Thank you for your accomplishments and ongoing efforts to improve the management and uses of Alaska's great outdoors.

Please contact me at 455-6151 or Executive Director Rod Arno at 376-2913 in response to our invitation.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Bishop, President
Alaska Outdoor Council, Inc.

rmbishop@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Lujan; Jess D (HSS)
Subject: RE: Invitation: Johnson Youth Center Recognition Ceremony

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From: Lujan, Jess D (HSS)

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:43 PM

To: HSS DJJ Juneau; 'Jo Dahl'; Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Doll, Andrea (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Kantak, Daniel R (HSS); Frawley, Michael V (HSS); Liebelt, Arnold S (HSS); McComb, Stephen F (HSS); Harbanuk, Tobias S (HSS); 'richard_currier@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'jensine_lee@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'karla_maio@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'david_newton@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'peggy_cowan@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'dicki@afscmelocal52.org'

Subject: Invitation: Johnson Youth Center Recognition Ceremony

The Johnson Youth Center

Cordially invites you to a

OSHA, Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) Ceremony January 29, 2008

2:00pm

Johnson Youth Center Gymnasium

3252 Hospital Dr.

Juneau, Alaska 99801

R.s.v.p. by: January 16, 2008

Dennis Weston

JYC Superintendent - 523-6831

De'Andre King,

Unit Supervisor - Treatment 523-6827

Jess Lujan,

Unit Supervisor - Detention 523-6839

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:39 AM
To: CLIFFHANGER@SPE.MIDCO.NET
Subject: RE: Seniors

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:47 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Clifford Washburn

address: 1116 Crow Pk. ln. Spearfish S.D. Spearfish SD 57783

605 717 0112

MESSAGE:

Why V. P. Iwould sure like to see you as President . I am 84 years old ,and it hass been a long time we have had an honest politician. You hit me as the best ther is. Get after them. The best of you . Cliff Washburn

CLIFFHANGER@SPE.MIDCO.NET

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From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lyda

Niiiiice!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:09:38

To:ftb907@yahoo.com, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Lyda

I called Portia on it--radio silence so far.

Quinn just so happens to have a phone interview with Lyda this morning and plans on asking who provided the "verbal invitation" because neither the governor,her employees, or friends received any kind of invitation.

Let him know Portia should be answering some of these questions too...he said he'd fill me in after the interview.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:50 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Lyda

Alrighty....just got off line with Lyda. She has plenty of gray area, saying she "was told by one of the guys who co-hosted the event that he 'told all of them to come on over'.". She then said, "it was not by me, I didn't invite her.". When I asked her to recall which co-host, she thought about it a bit and said she really couldn't remember.

I said, "oh so the Gov wasn't individually invited?". She said "I think they just said 'you guys come on over'".

Very vague....and I thought there was only one co-host? Why's she saying she can't remember?

I'm not sure here, but I'll get with Sharon and imatbe we can get mainstream media to do a little contrast.

At very least I know Eddie Burke will pick up on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 08:31:40

To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com,"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Lyda

How can we check her on it now- depending on what Frank/Ivy find? Someone call reporters? Me put out a personal statement on it?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:24:00 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

Will do. Also in response to the emails about Lyda, I too think she should be called out on this. Her dishonesty shouldn't go unchecked...it'll be interesting what Frank discovers.

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/10/2008 8:20 AM

Subject: Re: Lyda

Yes- my assumption is it'll all be one big mtg. Thanks!

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Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:18:44 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

Governor, I can set this up w/Janice to follow the 10 am Pebble meeting she is setting up today.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:30 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Carl Marrs column response

Ok, I get it. Didn't realize they would only let you submit a letter.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 1/10/2008 8:27 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Carl Marrs column response

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----
From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:22:41
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Carl Marrs column response

Ok, if you're submitting a Compass piece...no need to go farther. They'll only print one response from us so no need to go to Karen or for me to send. Feel free to take sentences or paragraphs from this. I wont send unless you move on to other things and don't do.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 1/10/2008 8:21 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Carl Marrs column response

I'm submitting a letter. But share what u have with someone else like karen and they could submit- the more the better to explain the situation. Your's is an excellent response and it should be publicized!
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:20:03
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To: Sarah Palin

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Ok, if you're submitting a Compass piece...no need to go farther. They'll only print one response from us so no need to go to Karen or for me to send. Feel free to take sentences or paragraphs from this. I wont send unless you move on to other things and don't do.

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I'm submitting a letter. But share what u have with someone else like karen and they could submit- the more the better to explain the situation. Your's is an excellent response and it should be publicized!
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To: 'Jim Balsiger'; RalphH@IcicleSeafoods.com; plestenkof@cbsfa.com; bruce@iphc.washington.edu
Cc: 'Fuglvog; Arne (Murkowski) '; Crome; Cora J (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Todd Bertoson; Bill Hogarth; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'Chris Oliver'
Subject: CDFU comments to IPHC Commissioners regarding 2008 meeting

Commissioners,

Attached is CDFU's letter regarding Mr. Comstock's proposal on behalf of various charter operators and organizations.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dan Hull
907-345-8738

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Wolf is one of Alaska's most experienced economic development professionals. For the past five years he has served as Executive Director of World Trade Center Alaska. Prior to joining WTCAK, Wolf served as Director of the State of Alaska's Division of International Trade and Market Development, the agency responsible for promoting Alaska's exports and attracting new business to the state. He was responsible for the formulation and conduct of the State's export promotion efforts and oversaw the State's trade offices in Tokyo, Seoul, Taipei, Beijing and Sakhalin, Russia.

During his four and a half year tenure, he led the successful effort to introduce Alaska seafood products to the high-end hotel market in Korea. Also during his tenure, he was able to move Alaska's trade relations with China forward in a significant way by establishing an Alaska trade representative in Beijing.

From 1993 to 1998, Wolf was the Vice President and Director of Overseas Projects for the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation. In this capacity Wolf was responsible for marketing Anchorage's strategic location and other advantages to domestic and overseas companies

mission is to assist Alaskans to compete successfully for trade and investment in the global market place. He has held this position since December 2002. World Trade Center Alaska works in partnership with the State of Alaska and the U.S. Department of Commerce to provide information and assistance to Alaska's business community.	seeking to relocate or expand their business operations.. Wolf worked in Japan for the State of Alaska from 1991 to 1993. At the State's trade office in Tokyo, Wolf served first as Trade Specialist and then was promoted to Trade Representative. He was the recipient of the Japanese Government Monbusho Scholarship and from 1989 to 1991 studied the marketing and management techniques of American companies doing business in Japan. Wolf is active in several trade and civic organizations. He was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans to serve on the Alaska District Export Council. He is president of the Japan-America Society of Alaska and a past president and long-time member of the Alaska World Affairs Council. Wolf attended the University of Colorado and the American College in Paris, France before receiving his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Antioch College in 1980. He is a life-long Alaskan, born in Anchorage.

Registration is $35 per person or you can sponsor a table of 10 for $500. To learn more about this event, including the other featured speakers, click here.
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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:24 AM
To: tchandler@bonsaibistro.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2008 6:32 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Troy Chandler

address: 916 15th St. Coeur d\' Alene ID 83814

208-755-7108

MESSAGE:

Hello,

I have recently relocated to Idaho to open a restaurant for The Coeur d' Alene Resort. (Bonsai Bistro & Sushi Bar). I have had the opportunity to work with Harbor Crown Sea Foods and the captains of the "Deadliest Catch". We had them down here to do a dinnere/ educational weekend to give the people of this area a chance to understand the fragile dynamics of the Alaskan crab/fish sustainability & industry. Through Keith & Florence Colburn and Ken Dorris from Harbor Crown Seafoods, I have heard nothing but immensely great things about you and your campaign in Alaska. I just wanted to take this opportunity to say hi & that it would be great to see stronger sound leaders running for the presidency such as yourself in the future. Please stop in and say hi when you are in town.

best regards,

Troy Chandler

tchandler@bonsaibistro.com

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Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:56 AM
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Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Lyda

And the ear, at least.

Thank you so much for your boldness on this - and ivy's. Others would have said: oh leave it alone, we don't want to offend her, we may need her down the road...

Gag. I'm tired of every word I say being picked apart and misconstrued, when lyda, halcro, fagan, etc get away with outright lies. Especially untruths coming from lya- she's the sen prez and must quite spinning these things without beibg held accountable.

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Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:50:29 2008

Subject: Re: Lyda

Alrighty....just got off line with Lyda. She has plenty of gray area, saying she "was told by one of the guys who co-hosted the event that he 'told all of them to come on over'.". She then said, "it was not by me, I didn't invite her.". When I asked her to recall which co-host, she thought about it a bit and said she really couldn't remember.

I said, "oh so the Gov wasn't individually invited?". She said "I think they just said 'you guys come on over'".

Very vague....and I thought there was only one co-host? Why's she saying she can't remember?

I'm not sure here, but I'll get with Sharon and imatbe we can get mainstream media to do a little contrast.

At very least I know Eddie Burke will pick up on it.

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Not sure how it was presented to me as I sat with janice and Kris to go through dozens of requests for the next month. So many that it's easy to forget details on any of them. I'm sure if it was a changpoint request I asked her to ask one of your staffers who attended changpoint to assist so we'd know what they intent of the request was.

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Refresher is an event held about three times a year for the women of ChangePoint. It's a chance to refresh, recharge with fun, humorous entertainment combined with a positive message for them about their life in Christ. Most, including Sandy, describe the events as "BLAST." Somewhere between 500-700 women of all ages attend these things.

You received an invite to participate but I think since you'll be in Juneau they want to film you (which is the talk Kate is working on). ChangePoint really wanted to get you on video in a humorous role first, like "a day in the life" moments of getting Piper ready for school at the Governor's House, the "mess at the mansion" (their terms) of everyday life, etc. That would be followed by you delivering a brief message of hope related to women in leadership and life.

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WASHINGTON — The administration of Gov. Sarah Palin is betting on Canadian pipeline giant TransCanada to deliver on the state's long-held dream of developing a pipeline to carry North Slope natural gas to markets in the Lower 48.

Critics of the plan argue it's a nonstarter without the participation of at least one of the three major oil companies that hold the rights to most of the 35 trillion cubic feet of proven gas reserves stranded at the northern edge of the state.

If the major gas owners — Exxon Mobil, BP and ConocoPhillips — don't agree to ship their gas in the pipeline, opponents say, TransCanada won't be able to finance the multibillion project.

Tony Palmer, TransCanada's vice president of Alaska operations, says his company has considered a number of scenarios to make the $26 billion project a success, including offering shippers an equity stake and the possibility of the federal government assuming a larger role in the pipeline.

"We think we can put forth an attractive offer to customers to entice them into taking shipping commitments in the pipeline," Palmer said.

State officials have for years insisted that rising natural gas prices make a pipeline project economical, and projections by TransCanada seem to support that conclusion. The Calgary-based company estimates the three major gas owners combined would earn, on average, about $8.3 billion a year, after taxes and royalties,.simply by sending their gas to market through the pipeline.

"We think the project is in the money," Palmer said.

TransCanada based its estimate on a U.S. Energy Information Administration projected gas price at the Alberta hub of $5.18 per million British thermal units in today's dollars. The estimate assumes production costs of $1.50 per Mmbtu.

Natural gas prices at the Alberta hub closed Wednesday at $7.28 per Mmbtu.

Exxon, BP and Conoco, which hold the rights to 90 percent of the region's gas reserves, have said they won't sign on to a pipeline project without first reaching an agreement with the state on gas taxes. The companies want a guarantee the state won't raise gas taxes until they've recovered their investment in the pipeline.

Legislators have rejected previous attempts to freeze taxes as unconstitutional.

Calls for comment to Exxon and BP officials were not returned in time for this article. A spokeswoman for ConocoPhillips declined to comment on the TransCanada proposal.

Palmer said TransCanada would work with the gas owners to get them to participate in the project.

Among the enticements TransCanada is proposing is a plan to offer participants in the initial open season — the event at which gas owners can commit their gas to the pipeline — the opportunity to take an equity position in the project. It's an appeal designed to align the interests of TransCanada, the state and potential shippers, Palmer said.

TransCanada has also asked the U.S. Department of Energy to consider changes to the $18 billion federal loan guarantee, which Congress approved in 2004, to protect shippers against potential cost overruns. Under the plan, any capital expense over the final cost estimate for the pipeline would not be considered by federal regulators in setting

transportation charges on the pipeline, which would protect shippers from higher than expected tariffs.

TransCanada would be able to recoup the cost overruns through a shipping surcharge only if gas prices were above a certain threshold.

"We're prepared to take some of the risks of the project in order to advance it," Palmer said. "We hope that will convince the companies to participate."

The question of whether any of the North Slope producers will agree to use the pipeline to transport their gas to market could be answered sooner rather than later. TransCanada has proposed holding an initial open season in 2009 — two years earlier than required by state law.

Drue Pearce, federal coordinator for the Alaska pipeline project, said TransCanada's proposal could provide the leverage necessary to convince the gas owners to participate.

"TransCanada's plan, if they become the state's licensee and partner, will put the producers on the spot in 2009 during the binding open season," she said.

Challenges

Andrew Halcro, a former state lawmaker who ran for governor as an independent in 2006, has been an outspoken critic of Palin and her efforts to get a gas pipeline built.

Halcro believes the TransCanada proposal should have been disqualified because, in his view, it failed to comply with the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, or AGIA, the law that set out the state's criteria for qualified projects.

As an example, Halcro points to a provision in the application that states TransCanada may seek to establish a "mechanism through which the U.S. government would assume some or all of the initial risk of the project by acting as a bridge shipper."

"The way it's worded in TransCanada's proposal is that there are additional requirements that fall outside the scope of AGIA and should have disqualified it," Halcro said.

Joe Balash, special assistant on oil and gas issues to the governor, brushed aside Halcro's criticism, saying the onetime lawmaker failed to review the full application.

"All he did was read the executive summary," Balash said. "If you go through the meat of the application, it's very clear that they have met the requirements of AGIA, without any qualifications or conditions."

The administration asked applicants to provide alternatives in case the project ran into roadblocks. TransCanada provided them, Balash said.

"They had clearly put a lot of thought into the various contingencies and scenarios that might unfold here," he said. "We now have an opportunity to go in and determine whether we like their plan."

Most importantly, Balash said, TransCanada is committed to pursuing pipeline certification by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, regardless of whether an open season is successful.

Wild card

As for the possibility that Congress might need to use the muscle of the federal treasury to advance the pipeline, Balash called it "intriguing" but said the application did not provide many details. He said the administration would delve deeper into the issue as the evaluation proceeds.

Palmer said the idea of Congress acting as a "bridge-shipper" would only happen if the gas owners failed to bid for pipeline capacity during the open season. Under such a scenario, Congress would cover the pipeline's transportation fees until shippers agreed to send their gas through the pipeline.

"It is a way to ensure that the process would proceed," Palmer said.

Halcro said he doesn't believe the U.S. government would agree to assume the risk of the shipping commitments.

"I can't imagine a Democratically led Congress backstopping Exxon Mobil, ConocoPhillips, BP and a Canadian pipeline company," he said. "Especially while Alaska has $40 billion in the bank."

Aides to Alaska Republicans Rep. Don Young and Sens. Ted Stevens and Lisa Murkowski said the delegation is committed to helping advance a pipeline project, but they declined to comment specifically on the TransCanada proposal until it has officially been selected by the state.

FERC would follow the direction of whatever statutes Congress decides to adopt, a spokeswoman for the commission said.

Congressional aides said it would be unprecedented in recent history for the federal government to act as a backstop for a massive infrastructure project.

Congress made similar public investments in infrastructure projects during World War II, but its focus over the past 60 years has been on promoting private enterprise.

Aides point to the stalled FutureGen project, a public-private partnership to develop clean-coal technology that has been plagued with cost overruns, as an example of federal government's lack of appetite for investing in massive projects.

Congress also balked at efforts in 2003 to set a $2 floor for national natural gas prices for the Alaska project.

There's also concern among some members of Congress that the state is engaged in a game of chicken with the producers that could end up being dragged through the courts for years, aides said.

The state has long told Congress to stay out of its way on the pipeline, and now it could be in for a rude reception if it comes hat-in-hand asking for help, aides said.

Pearce remains optimistic that Congress will support the state when the time comes.

"Since leaders in both parties believe the commercialization of Alaska's North Slope gas is vital to our economic security, the support of D.C. is likely to continue," she said. "If the state and TransCanada are forced to come to D.C. to request additional federal assistance, Congress and the new administration will look at the situation at that time.

"The playing field may well look much different than it looks today."

State officials point out that the gas owners are bound, under the terms of their leases, by a duty to produce when it is economically feasible. The Palin administration believes that comes once a project reaches open season. Gas owners that fail to participate could face state revocation of their leases, Balash said.

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She did not extend an invitation, in any form, through this office (me, Mindy or Lauren). If she had, I certainly would have conveyed the message...after I recovered from passing out.

To answer Frank's question, Lyda's cell is Privileged or

Russ

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:50 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Carl Marrs/Congressional Earmarks - CONFIDENTIAL

Amazing. And Neanderthal. Does he believe Sen Stevens is wrong, then, in warning us not to be so reliant? If you have a second to jot a response, please do so iwe have it in my back pocket. This could be a good venue to prove my support/agreement with Sen Stevens' and Rep Young's message and mission to get us off the Fed dole to a greater degree - we have no choice, it's going to happen- and I don't want Alaskans worried or dreading that day. We're being proactive.

Yes, a response would be great.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 11:39:13

To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:40 AM
To: Sean Parnell
Subject: Re: Marrs column

Yes- that's the difference. And even his friend, Stevens, agrees that we can't rely on those earmarks.

Last night was a fun event - and Lyda evidently lied on the news again last night, claiming I was verbally invited to her fundraiser... I'm checking with Mike on that because he either he never passed that on and he's heard me publicly say that only Gene gave an invite, or lyda is again being deceptive.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal I>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 07:32:10

To:'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Marrs column

I read Carl Marrs' column this morning and have to say that I love the contrasting vision you've painted for Alaska in the State of the State.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:12 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Lyda

Amen! The reporters should have asked - they let her get away with way too much. Thanks!!!

That was fun last night,

And now we have our pass to refuse other offers of help - we killed too birds with one stone.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 06:59:33 2008

Subject: Re: Lyda

I'm going to do some follow up this morning.....this might be our chance to catch her in a lie if indeed there was no verbal invite.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 06:27:25

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To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
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You rock...

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 07:02:45 2008

Subject: Re: Lyda

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To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
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Subject: Flight Schedule

Importance: High

J- go ahead and keep the DNR meeting on my sched tomorrow - earlier (10am) if they can meet that early...it's an important meeting. So... It will have to be after that meeting that I return to the valley to get me and kids packed up for Juneau... I'll not be able to fly to Juneau until Saturday, 4pm. If that's a problem with the king air, then pls check commercial. Hopefully it is not a problem- I'm counting on king air to transport needed Juneau supplies.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:03 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 6:28 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – January 10, 2008

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released updated information about the extent to which students are taking mathematics courses in high school and how well they are performing, and breaks that infomration out for different demographic characteristics. Mathematics Coursetaking and Achievement at the End of High School: Evidence from the Educational Longitudinal Study of 2002 (ELS: 2002) is available at (http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2008/2008319.pdf).

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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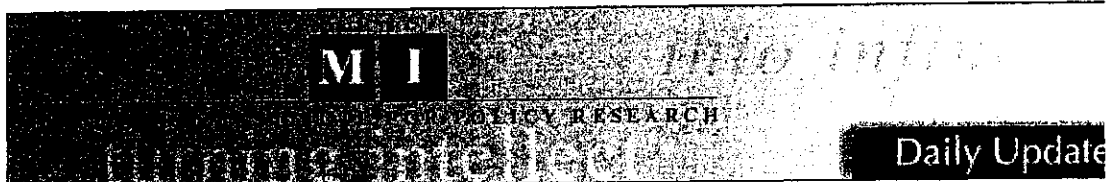
From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

From: Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:01 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

Keeping you up-to-date on the latest by Manhattan Institute Scholars January 10, 2

EMPIRE CENTER ON SPITZER'S STATE OF THE STATE

On Wednesday, January 9, 2008, Governor Eliot Spitzer delivered his State of the State Address. He proposed a cap on state school tax. Please visit the Empire Center for New York State Policy website for timely analysis of this proposal and other policies.

OP-ED:
Eliot's Excellent Idea
E.J. McMahon, *New York Post*, January 10, 2008
Gov. Spitzer's second an nual State of the State message yesterday featured what may ultimately stand out as his Nixon-goes-to-China moment. Annoying a powerful ally - and embracing a concept he had rejected during the 2006 gubernatorial campaign - Spitzer said he would form a special commission to recommend a "fair and effective cap" on school taxes in New York. . .

RADIO:
E.J. McMahon on Talk 1300's "Fred Dicker Show"
Today, January 10, 2008, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy E.J. McMahon discussed Governor Spitzer's State of the State address on Talk 1300's "Fred Dicker Show."

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ARTICLES

Change May Now Be Happening

John McWhorter, *New York Sun*, January 10, 2008
As recently as a month ago, "Obamamania" was being eulogized, with Mr. Obama dismissed as a mere symbolic step towards a successful black candidacy in some distant era. But that era may well be now. . .

BOOK REVIEWS

Brave Partisan

Phyllis Chesler, City Journal Online, January 9, 2008
(Review of *Full Circle: A Memoir*, by Edith Kurzweil)
Edith Kurzweil has lived many lives and prevailed against tremendous odds. As an Austrian Jew, she was not meant to live at all; as a first-generation immigrant in America, she wasn't expected to succeed; as a woman, who was also a 1950s-style wife and mother, she was not supposed to become a scholar in her own right. But Kurzweil refused to identify herself as a victim, choosing instead to view adversity as a useful challenge. She earned a Ph.D. in sociology, became a professor, and published a number of thoughtful books including *The Freudians: A Comparative Perspective*, *The Age of Structuralism*, and *Nazi Laws and Jewish Lives: Letters from Vienna*. She also married three times, the final time to William Phillips, the founder of Partisan Review. Kurzweil served as executive editor of this highly influential magazine from the late 1970s until its demise in 2003. . .

WEB MAGAZINES

PointofLaw.com

Obama and Behavioral Economics
Posted by Ted Frank
Professor Bainbridge writes on the extensive publicity and blogosphere commentary relating to Senator Obama's supposed adoption of behavioral economics in policy-making. Behavioral economics makes claims that human irrationality leads to market failures. While it is questionable that Obama's proposed policies really do account for this new field of economics, it is in any event worth noting Josh Wright's paper asking if there's anything to the behaviorial economics claims in the first place. . .

MindingTheCampus.com

College Sports - A Very Useful Fetish
Donald Downs, January 10, 2008
Is it just me, or have others noted that "Big-Time College Sports" (basketball and football, primarily) have recently taken yet another leap into a qualitatively different zone? . . .

MedicalProgressToday.com

It's Just Improper
Posted by **Benjamin Zycher**
Unsurprisingly, given the election season now entering full bloom, it is some types of drug marketing, according to a couple of disgruntled former employees of Amgen, who now are immersed in arbitration proceedings after having been fired for. . . well, it's not quite clear. The *LA Times* reports that the two are accusing Amgen of requiring sales staff to engage in "aggressive and possibly improper marketing practices to boost Enbrel sales beyond its approved uses". . .

Sincerely,

William G. Zeiser	Samara M. Klar	Bridget E. Sweeney
Press Officer	Press Officer	Press Officer

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:05 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Pebble

Dear Governor Palin,
I just got this. This is sort of strange. I am being advised by Tillery to attend a meeting with you and Lt. Governor that no one else has asked me to attend. Would you like me to attend? Talis

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From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Pebble

It appears likely that there will be a meeting with the Governor and Lt. Governor tomorrow at 10:00 regarding the proposed Pebble settlement. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Deputy Attorney General
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Please note that my email address has changed to craig.tillery@alaska.gov

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 2:20 PM

To: karen-wwa@ak.net; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: bill-wwa@ak.net

Subject: RE: Applicant - Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Thank you Karen.

Frank Bailey
Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907.269.7450

From: Karen Obermann [mailto:karen-wwa@ak.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: bill-wwa@ak.net
Subject: Applicant - Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Please find attached a letter of recommendation on behalf of Mike Gallagher regarding the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Karen Obermann
Walker & Levesque, LLC
731 N Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
907-278-7000

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:08 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: AMHS Schedule

Governor, I received this message regarding AMHS Schedule for publication with publishers. LEO

Commissioner
We have been in touch with the publishers who have concerns regarding our later than normal schedules

The three can wait until the end of Janurary.

The three publishers are
Milepost
Skagway Travel guide
Vacation country travel guide

Please let me know should you have additional questions

Captain Falvey

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:39 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Karen Rehfeld; Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich

Subject: Carl Marrs/Congressional Earmarks - CONFIDENTIAL

I thought that you would want to see the ADN Compass piece below in which Carl Marrs directly attacks the administration's decision to reduce the number of funding earmarks that we request from Congress.

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Note to Palin: 'Earmark' means money Alaska needs

COMPASS: ***Points of view from the community***

By CARL MARRS

(01/10/08 00:46:57)

I and other Alaskans have spent a lot of time trying to understand why the Palin administration would announce publicly that it was going to drastically cut the earmarks the state seeks from our congressional delegation. It makes no sense to us. By doing it so publicly, she may have jeopardized all other existing federal funding for Alaska.

The Palin administration says earmarks make Alaska look bad. However, an earmark is nothing more than a word for special projects. And because our infrastructure needs eons to catch up with the rest of the nation just to bring us into some sort of parity, we need many special projects.

Palin's cutback on earmark requests (or special projects) will make it even more difficult to make things happen in Washington, D.C., and it's already very difficult indeed. Most people in the Lower 48 would just as soon see this state locked up in one big park or wildlife preserve. The last thing we need to tell Congress is: "We don't want your money; we have enough."

The governor and many among our news media are painting a bleak picture of earmarks, suggesting they are there to be abused. Nothing could be further from the truth. Earmarks have been used for decades by many other senators from many other states and will continue to be used in the future in some other form. It's not like Sens. Stevens and Murkowski and Congressman Young have invented earmarks, or the projects the funding was going to be used for. These projects were requested by the State of Alaska or the residents of Alaska.

We elected our congressional delegation to go to Washington, D.C., to fight for funding for our

state. It would seem that Palin's negative portrayal of the process has the potential to harm Alaska's stability and its future.

On the one hand, Palin wants to tax the hell out of our biggest industries. At the same time, we need funding for infrastructure, health, education and public safety. By casting a shadow over all of it, she has now put so much of what we need at risk. Surely she doesn't think the state can pay for everything?

I don't know where her advice is coming from, but it reminds me of the old fairy tale, "The Emperor's New Clothes." If this administration keeps this up, eventually the people will see there is nothing there.

In the case of Gov. Palin, most of us can agree she was a very attractive candidate who knew exactly how to appeal to the widest possible audience. When you're trying to get elected, that's a strategy that's obviously very effective. But we're not in an election (or are we?). We're at the point where the rubber meets the road. We're at the stage where we need more than rhetoric, more than promises, more than attacks on others. We need results.

Gov. Palin, Alaska needs policymakers who have vision. Alaska needs can-do builders who can start a project and see it through to the finish. Gov. Palin, Alaska needs leadership. We want you to succeed on Alaska's behalf, but giving up on federal funding leaves some serious questions.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Subject: RE: Lyda

Yes, thank you! Anytime - just tell us when. Tom

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:10 AM
To: ftb907@yahoo.com; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Lyda

I called Portia on it--radio silence so far.

Quinn just so happens to have a phone interview with Lyda this morning and plans on asking who provided the "verbal invitation" because neither the governor,her employees, or friends received any kind of invitation.

Let him know Portia should be answering some of these questions too...he said he'd fill me in after the interview.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:50 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Lyda

Alrighty....just got off line with Lyda. She has plenty of gray area, saying she "was told by one of the guys who co-hosted the event that he 'told all of them to come on over'.". She then said, "it was not by me, I didn't invite her.". When I asked her to recall which co-host, she thought about it a bit and said she really couldn't remember.

I said, "oh so the Gov wasn't individually invited?". She said "I think they just said 'you guys come on over'".

Very vague....and I thought there was only one co-host? Why's she saying she can't remember?

I'm not sure here, but I'll get with Sharon and imatbe we can get mainstream media to do a little contrast.

At very least I know Eddie Burke will pick up on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 08:31:40

To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com,"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Lyda

How can we check her on it now- depending on what Frank/Ivy find? Someone call reporters? Me put out a personal statement on it?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:24:00 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

Will do. Also in response to the emails about Lyda, I too think she should be called out on this. Her dishonesty shouldn't go unchecked...it'll be interesting what Frank discovers.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/10/2008 8:20 AM

Subject: Re: Lyda

Yes- my assumption is it'll all be one big mtg. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Notti, Emil R (CED)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:18:44 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

Governor, I can set this up w/Janice to follow the 10 am Pebble meeting she is setting up today.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/10/2008 8:16 AM

Subject: RE: Lyda

Yes, thank you! Anytime - just tell us when. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)

Subject: Re: Lyda

May we do this tomorrow? I suppose mike could/would be on teleconf, but I'd like to address it before I leave for Juneau. Update on clean water initiatives/Gillam's efforts too?

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907 @yahoo.com>; Notti, Emil R (CED)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:10:26 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

I agree. We need to get moving forward. This is a priority issue for the state. I think it would be good to have Larry attend for his perspective tied in to climate change.
Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 6:57 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)

Subject: Fw: Lyda

I'm anxious to meet with u guys on energy - we'll meet with mike (and whomever else in the room needs to be there) to make sure he's hearing the scoop re: energy coordinator, streamlined agencies, etc. There's too much miscommunication or refusal on his part to understand the urgency on this. Larry a part of this too?

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 06:27:25 2008

Subject: Lyda

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 3:02 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Gasline - radio appearances

Okay....false alarm....Sharon just verified....our gasline folks are STILL on at 3pm. Not sure what Dan canceled at 3pm.

Hope they don't hold back.

Sharon,

I may be mistaken, but did Dan just cancel your 3pm gasline experts?

Our experts can make it known on other radio appearances, "It seems that other stations don't have the courage to hear what we're going to discuss today….Alaska's future. Kudos to you."

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2008 3:19 PM

To: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Gasline - radio appearances

Kurt and Joe-

I have confirmed your appearance on both KFQD shows and passed on KENI.

Thursday, January 10

10:00

KFQD in the Morning

Host: Jim Lottsfeldt

Note: Jim is on his way back from Salt Lake City. If he can not make it in to Anchorage – Jonathon White (formerly of Channel 2) will host.

Thursday, January 10

3:00 p.m.

The Dan Fagan Radio Show

KFQD is located behind Red Robin and Schlotskys on Dimond Boulevard - second floor.

Friday, January 11

KSRM Kenai/Soldotna

Host: Paul Fisher

Note: Both Kurt and Joe need to be on speaker phone. This is a small time operation. Joe- will you be in Anchorage? If not, can it be arranged to conference call?

Fagan has been talking about BP cancelling projects and moving personnel. Call me with any questions.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 2:20 PM

To: karen-wwa@ak.net; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: bill-wwa@ak.net

Subject: RE: Applicant - Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Thank you Karen.

Frank Bailey
Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907.269.7450

From: Karen Obermann [mailto:karen-wwa@ak.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: bill-wwa@ak.net
Subject: Applicant - Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Please find attached a letter of recommendation on behalf of Mike Gallagher regarding the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Karen Obermann
Walker & Levesque, LLC
731 N Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
907-278-7000

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:07 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Kris Perry; Mike Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Sharon Leighow; Sean Parnell

Subject: Re: Carl Marrs/Congressional Earmarks - CONFIDENTIAL

I'll draft something this afternoon and get it to you.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 1/10/2008 at 11:50 AM, in message <1913820888-1199983831-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1244760443-@bxe029.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Amazing. And Neanderthal. Does he believe Sen Stevens is wrong, then, in warning us not to be so reliant? If you have a second to jot a response, please do so iwe have it in my back pocket. This could be a good venue to prove my support/agreement with Sen Stevens' and Rep Young's message and mission to get us off the Fed dole to a greater degree - we have no choice, it's going to happen- and I don't want Alaskans worried or dreading that day. We're being proactive.
>
> Yes, a response would be great.
> Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
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> Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 11:39:13
> To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
> Cc:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
> Subject: Carl Marrs/Congressional Earmarks - CONFIDENTIAL

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:42 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)

Subject: Schedule

Governor – I have confirmed the 10:00 a.m. appointment w/Lt. Gov, etc. on permitting for Friday, 01.11.08. Mike Tibbles said that he had talked with you about a teleconference call on Friday for 30 minutes on the Bill List. May we set that up for 9:30 -10:00 a.m. so that you are still able to leave the office by 10:30 a.m. for the Valley? Another option suggested was going over the Bill List on Sunday here in Juneau.

Also, the KING AIR is available on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. for transport to JNU. We have you, Willow and Piper listed. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:09 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Schedule - Friday, 01.11.08 - 10:30 a.m. continuation of meeting

Tom - after the completion of the 10:00 a.m. meeting on Friday, 01.11.08 there will be a continuation of meeting with other issues. Would you please let me know the appropriate folks that need to be notified of the continuation? This has been blocked through 11:30 a.m. Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 10:00 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Letter of Recommendation - Elle Fuller

Governor/Todd – Please find the letter that Elle has prepared for signature. This will be in the ANC office for your signature. Elle would like 3 originals for her file. She needs to hand deliver tomorrow, Friday, 01.11.08 one letter to the Elks for scholarship monies. Thanks, Janice

To Whom It May Concern,

It is without reservation that I recommend Elle Fuller to you. I have known Elle nearly all of her life. She has continually shown good character, kindness, wisdom, and discernment in all these years I have been blessed to know her. Elle has been a friend to my own children and is a role model for many young people in our community.

I was honored to have served our community as a city council member and city mayor, and there have been many times that I wished the city was filled with more citizens like Elle Fuller. She has been community-minded and very involved in so many activities and positive programs that help her fellow citizens. From participating in healthy athletic competitions, to providing services to younger kids and our esteemed elders in Wasilla, to her involvement in civic opportunities such as helping my campaigns, as well as her father's campaign for city council member by waving signs and knocking on doors, many residents have called upon Elle to lend a hand. Even as a child Elle accompanied me at city council meetings and other community events. She always comes through and puts forth 100 percent effort when asked to assist on any project.

Elle's academic achievements are testimony to her diligence and right priorities. So is her commitment to her family. Elle is a great "big sister" to her siblings, and I've trusted my own younger children in her care many times, as I know her to be a responsible and caring person.

It has been my pleasure to watch Elle grow to be the remarkable young woman she is. Without doubt she will be successful in all her future endeavors. As Alaska's Governor, I am proud to recommend Elle Fuller to you.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 2:30 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Subject: FW: PA Request for Reconsideration came in at 12:10-IMPORTANT UPDATE

Governor, wanted to make sure you received a copy of the Port Authority's "Request for Reconsideration." We are in the process of reviewing the request. During the review we will determine what if any is confidential and what can be posted for the public. Tom

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From: Thompson, Nan G (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 2:21 PM
To: Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Harris, Bonnie E (LAW); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); 'MinesingerK@gtlaw.com'; 'SheplerD@gtlaw.com'; Crosley, Marie M (DNR); Marsh, Kenneth E (DNR); 'Dan Fauske'; Laing, Ian M (DOR); Iversen, Allison K (JPO); Rutz, Christopher (AIDEA)
Subject: RE: PA Request for Reconsideration came in at 12:10-IMPORTANT UPDATE

Bill Walker says that he intended to treat the Exhibits to his request as Confidential. Until we have time to sort out whether or not they really are, please treat the Exhibits as Confidential.
I have attached a scanned version of the Non-confidential portion for your convenience.

From: Thompson, Nan G (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:26 PM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Harris, Bonnie E (LAW); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MinesingerK@gtlaw.com; SheplerD@gtlaw.com; Crosley, Marie M (DNR); Marsh, Kenneth E (DNR); Dan Fauske; Laing, Ian M (DOR); Iversen, Allison K (JPO); Rutz, Christopher (AIDEA)
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They also delivered a copy to Bonnie.
A scanned version is attached. It is less than 30 pages: nothing confidential.